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CARONDELET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH REOPENED FOR SERVICE



THE CARONDELET M. E. CHURCH.

Which was reopened for service last Sunday, and its pastor.

The Carondelet Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 716 Virginia avenue, was formally reopened Sunday with appropriate services after being closed for several months, undergoing needed repairs.

The entire building has been overhauled, and the interior of the auditorium tastefully decorated.

The total cost of the improvements exceeds \$1,000, and it is now one of the most completely equipped Methodist churches in the city.

Much credit for the success of the church is due to the pastor, the Reverend Charles L. Halterman, who was appointed to the church last spring.

While in charge less than a year, Mr. Halterman has nearly doubled the membership of the church and completely reorganized it.

Members of his congregation consider him both a leader and an able preacher. His efforts have been ably seconded by the official board of the church, and the future outlook is considered most encouraging for the work.

Hanford Crawford, president of the City Evangelization Union, presided at the service Sunday and addresses were made by the Reverend Doctors Luccock, Dorchester and Carlin, the Presiding Elder.

The Reverend Mr. Duggins of the Carondelet M. E. Church, South, was also present and extended his congratulations. A specially interesting music programme was rendered by the choir of the church.

NEWS FROM THE CITY CHURCHES.
Methodists Will Hold Thanksgiving Services at Union Church.

The Union and Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches will unite for Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon for the occasion will be preached by the Reverend Doctor Luca.

The Reverend C. Humble, a missionary

will be the guest of the church.

THANKFUL PEOPLE
There are thousands of people throughout the country thankful for the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and still more thankful because they were persuaded to try it. As a result they now enjoy perfect health. Those not so fortunate should start to-day. The Bitters always cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, general debility, chills, colds and malaria, fever and ague. Give it a trial.

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UNIQUE SALE AT CITY HALL

Unclaimed Property of Poor-house Inmates to Be Auctioned at Noon To-Day.

The first Poorhouse sale of jewelry and personal effects of value, in twenty years, will be held at the office of the Commissioner of Supplies in the City Hall to-day at noon. Up to that time sealed bids will be received, so that relatives may have a last chance of regaining property left unclaimed at the Poorhouse.

The collection, including articles from a plain band ring to an Angkor, will be auctioned by L. H. Baker, an attaché of the Commissioner's office. The sale will include all articles left unclaimed after their owner's death at the Poorhouse, and among the collection are wedding rings, brooches, pins and other jewelry.

The auction may bring to light some little romances which were thought to have passed away with many of those who went to the Poorhouse when to them all else was lost. The articles to be sold must have been clearly associated to their owners for many of them gave everything else for small sums of money to prolong the inevitable. But when they entered the Poorhouse they still wore a ring or some other article to them of great value, and they never parted with it in life.

NAVAL RESERVES APPLY FOR A MODEL TURRET.

St. Louis Organization Wants Part of Government Exhibit to Place in Drillroom.

The St. Louis Naval Reserve under W. F. Roberts, who has started the movement to incorporate a State Naval Reserve in Missouri, the bill providing for which will be introduced in the next Legislature, have made formal application for the model forward turret of a battleship now in the navy exhibit in the Government building at the World's Fair.

The application sent in by Mr. Roberts has been endorsed by Congressman Richard Bartholdt and Mr. Roberts says that he has been given to understand that the request will be granted.

The intention is to remove the model to one of the divisions of the Navy Department, where it will be used in the training drill through the winter. Drill is held every Friday evening at the First Regiment Armory.

The reserve has increased to the strength of 300 during the last month or so, since the movement to make a State organization which is now well under way assumed a tangible form.

The bill which will be presented at the next Legislature provides for a State Naval Reserve of not more than eighty each, with a complement of officers, to consist of one command and staff, and twelve line officers. At present there are seven officers in the St. Louis organization, all of whom have had actual experience as marine officers.

Mr. Roberts said yesterday that General H. C. Clark, commanding the First Brigade of the National Guard of Missouri, probably would take charge of the measure to secure its proper presentation to the Legislature. He also said that Congressman Bartholdt and Wood had signified their willingness to look after the interests of the organization at Washington, should it secure the recognition of the State.

As soon as the reserve is recognized it will be provided with a ship, under the authority granted the Navy Department by an act of Congress, and the vessel will be brought to St. Louis by the reserve, to be used as a training ship, and in time of necessity as protection in the event of floods in the river.

Mr. Roberts is sanguine as to the results of the petition, and says that he is sure the organization of the reserve will be recognized by the State, as the petition already has the support of more than 50 of St. Louis's prominent business corporations, including the endorsement of the St. Louis Business Men's League and the Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff John T. Osenford took Frank Brande and George Darby to the Penitentiary yesterday to serve two-year terms each for grand larceny. Brande was convicted of stealing a surveyor's instruments, and Darby of stealing some clothing.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Lloyd Brice and Susan E. Elliott of Foley, Lincoln County, Mo.; Anton Deters and Annie L. Meyers of

FAINTS FROM JOY IN FEDERAL COURTROOM.

Theodore Stegner Overcome When Told That His Punishment Had Already Been Inflicted.

Joy made Theodore Stegner faint in the United States District Court yesterday morning when he realized the meaning of the sentence passed on him by Judge Elmer B. Adams.

Found guilty by the jury that tried him, Stegner feared that he would be sentenced to the Penitentiary. When Judge Adams announced that the punishment would be three months and twenty-five days in jail, to date from July 27, Stegner swooned.

He realized instantly that the sentence set him free, as July 27 was the date of his incarceration in the city jail, where he has been ever since.

Stegner's wife and sister were in the courtroom. Considerable excitement prevailed when Stegner became limp and tumbled from his chair.

A court attaché ran and procured some whisky. Mrs. Stegner was weeping and sobbing when she was being done for her husband.

The sister, however, saw the attempt to give Stegner whisky and she said: "Don't give him that. Whisky is what brought him here. Consequently, the whisky was discontinued and Stegner recovered without it."

Stegner was the general manager of the Missouri Oriental Company. He was charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, several persons claiming that they were induced to invest in a room-renting agency through correspondence and that the agency turned out to be fraudulent.

UPSET WEDDING PLANS.

George Walther Went to Wichita and Dispensed With Formalities.

George Walther, Deputy Constable of Bonhomme Township, St. Louis County, returned yesterday from Wichita, Kas., with a bride.

Mrs. Walther was Miss Fay Dennis, daughter of William J. Dennis, an engineer of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. She came to St. Louis last July to see the World's Fair and while here visited a cousin of Walther's, where she first met him. It was a case of love at first sight and when Miss Dennis returned to her home about the 1st of September she had promised to be his wife.

Walther went to Kansas about ten days ago. A wedding had been arranged by the bride's parents, but he suggested that conventionalities be dispensed with, and the ceremony was then performed by Probate Judge Enoch of Wichita before any of the bride's friends or relatives were aware of the change of plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther are living at the Mueller Hotel, No. 609 Olive Street road.

CHARGES AGAINST TEACHER.

Members of Board Say Miss Bennett Whipped Too Severely.

Charges against Miss Olive Bennett, a teacher in the Mount Pleasant public school, near Greve Court, St. Louis County, have been filed with J. Will Adams, County Superintendent, by Frank A. Bruno and Henry Baumgarth.

Bruno and Baumgarth are members of the Board of Directors of the school. The complainants allege that Miss Bennett has been unnecessarily severe in whipping the children in her room; that she insulted and refused to obey the directors; that she ordered them out of her schoolroom; that she closed the room without authority, and that she refused to admit to a surveyor's inspection.

Superintendent Adams has notified Miss Bennett of the charges and will hear evidence on the case in his office to-morrow.

CITY INSTITUTIONS TO HAVE TURKEY

Supply Commissioner Contracts for 3,300 Pounds of Thanksgiving Giving Fowl.

Large, fat farm turkeys—not the cold storage kind—with cranberry sauce, mince pies and other accessories, will be the city's offering to inmates of its institutions for Thanksgiving dinner.

John P. Boyce, Commissioner of Supplies, yesterday closed a contract for 3,300 pounds of turkeys and five barrels of cranberries to be delivered to the different charitable institutions.

The Workhouse is not included in the list, but it is very likely that some special spread will be given to the prisoners in accordance with a long-standing custom.

Commissioner Boyce not only provided for the choicest fowls, but saved a neat sum on the purchase, considering the present price of turkeys. The highest bid for the dressed fowls was 25 cents a pound, but he closed a deal with the Western Poultry and Game Company to furnish the city with the turkeys at 14 1/2 cents.

The contracting company also gave the assurance that not a turkey would come from the city's storage house, the fowls having been killed later than yesterday. The remainder will be dressed to-day and prepared for delivery early to-morrow morning.

The turkeys will be distributed, by pounds, as follows: Poorhouse, 1,500; Insane Asylum, 500; City Hospital, 500; Female Hospital, 250; Emergency Hospital, 250.

City prisoners will not feast as plentifully on fowl and fancy fixings as the other groups, but there will have to be discrimination to make the 100 pounds at the jail do the best service.

The House of Refuge is not included in the list, as a fine turkey dinner is to come from a private source.

BOYS PLAYED WILLIAM TELL.

Believed That the Game Was Cause of Bumgarner's Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Xenia, Ill., Nov. 21.—James Bumgarner, 12 years old, was killed here yesterday from a rifle ball while out hunting with three other boys of about the same age. The cause of his death is not clear, as the boys who were with him told conflicting stories about the shooting, at one time saying that he accidentally shot himself, and again saying that someone slipped up behind him and shot him.

He was evidently shot from his own rifle, a 22-caliber target Remington, the ball entering his forehead and lodging somewhere in his brain. He never regained consciousness and died a few hours later.

From the best evidence obtainable it is believed that he was playing William Tell, practicing shooting apples off each other's heads. Physicians probed for the bullet but failed to locate it. He was a son of John R. Bumgarner.

TO OUST LAND SYNDICATES.

Farmers' Union Will Present Resolutions to President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Muskegon, I. T., Nov. 21.—The Farmers' Union in Indian Territory has completed a three days' session at Durant, in which resolutions were adopted for presentation to the Government officials in Indian Territory and at Washington against land grafting in the Territory.

It was decided to appoint a committee of two, an Indian and a white man, to present resolutions to President Roosevelt, the Secretary of the Interior and the Committee on Indian Affairs asking that these be presented to the Governor of the Five Civilized Tribes.

The resolutions ask that "all malicious land syndicates be ousted and that all restrictions be removed on all surplus land of each citizen, allowing the farmers that now reside here to purchase land for a home."

Charged With Grand Larceny.
Thomas Kirker of No. 248 South Thomas street was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Claude Haxhurst, at his home, and is locked up charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was arrested at the request of a Constable from Hiana, who is here with a warrant charging Kirker with grand larceny. Kirker waived extradition.

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CONGRESSMEN GATHERING AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Cowherd, Benton and Lloyd of Missouri Delegation Arrive for Coming Session.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Nov. 21.—Members of Congress are beginning to arrive in Washington for the final session of the Fifty-eighth Congress, which will be convened two weeks from to-day.

Of the Missouri delegation W. S. Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, and Representatives Benton and Lloyd are in the city. The latter was a caller at the White House to-day to pay his respects to the President. He is the only one of the trio who escaped the late session.

It is expected in many quarters that a river and harbor bill and an omnibus public building bill will be passed at the coming session. It is not believed that any currency legislation will be seriously attempted. On the public calendar of the House are 135 bills, relating for the most part to public lands, Indian reservations, rights of way, establishment of various public projects, etc. These measures have fixed positions on the calendar and can be called up on the regular call of committees or by grace of the Speaker and the good nature of the House.

There are about 450 private pension and claim bills on the calendar of the House, and twice that number pressing for attention in committee. The disposition will be very liberal with the veterans in the short session and to get through as many of these bills as possible.

There are several labor bills on the calendar also. Some of them doubtless will be taken up while others will be pigeon-holed. The friends of ship subsidy are expected to present another bill.

Members expected to the Fifty-ninth Congress will begin to plan for places on committees in the new Congress, especially if there is prospect of an extra session.

The landslide of November 8 will make many gaps in committees and the scarcity of Democrats will necessitate either cutting down the committees or increasing the representation of Republicans on them.

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HESSE IS TO MARRY AGAIN.

Bethrothal to Princess Eleanor Announced.

Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 21.—The betrothal is officially announced of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who was divorced from his cousin, Princess Victoria, of Saxe-Coburg, in 1901, to the Princess Eleanor of Solms-Hohensolms-Lich.

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